

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended):

- 1 1. A ratchet device comprising:
- 2 a control body provided with an axial hole, two sets of symmetrical grooves located in
- 3 proximity of said axial hole, and two sets of symmetrical arresting members disposed in
- 4 said symmetrical grooves;
- 5 a ratchet body provided with a toothed portion and disposed rotatably in said axial hole
- 6 of said control body in such a manner that said toothed portion is engaged with said
- 7 symmetrical arresting members; and
- 8 a shifter provided with four actuation elements and joined with said control body such that
- 9 said actuation elements are corresponding in location to said symmetrical arresting
- 10 members;
- 11 wherein said control body is provided with a slot, a spring disposed in said slot, and a ball
- 12 disposed in said slot, and said shifter is provided with a plurality of locating slots for
- 13 locating said ball of said control body.

Claim 2 (original):

- 1 2. The ratchet device as defined in claim 1, wherein said arresting members of said control
- 2 body are formed of a pawl and a spring.

Claim 3 (original):

- 1 3. The ratchet device as defined in claim 2, wherein said pawl is provided at one end with
- 2 an actuation projection corresponding in location to one of said actuation elements of said
- 3 shifter, and at other end with a tongue engageable with said toothed portion of said ratchet

4 body.

Claim 4 (original):

1 4. The ratchet device as defined in claim 1, wherein said symmetrical arresting members are
2 disposed in said symmetrical grooves of said control body in such a way that the diagonal
3 line of an arresting end of said arresting members passes a central axial line of said
4 control body.

Claim 5 (original):

1 5. The ratchet device as defined in claim 1, wherein said ratchet body is further provided
2 with a tip portion and a connection portion, with said tip portion being extended from one
3 end of said toothed portion and having a socket, said connection portion being extended
4 from other end of said toothed portion and located in said control body.

Claim 6 (original):

1 6. The ratchet device as defined in claim 1, wherein said actuation elements of said shifter
2 are provided with a retaining slot whereby said retaining slot has two end faces
3 corresponding in location to two of said symmetrical arresting members.

Claim 7 (canceled):

1 7. The ratchet device as defined in claim 1, wherein said control body is provided with a
2 slot, a spring disposed in said slot, and a ball disposed in said slot; wherein said shifter
3 is provided with a plurality of locating slots for locating said ball of said control body.

Claim 8 (original):

1 8. The ratchet device as defined in claim 1, wherein said shifter is securely joined with said

2 control body in conjunction with a locking ring.

Claim 9 (currently amended):

1 9. A ratchet device comprising: a control body provided with two sets of arresting members
2 symmetrical to each other;
3 a ratchet body provided with a toothed portion and fitted over said control body such that
4 said toothed portion is engaged with said arresting members of said control body; and
5 a shifter provided with four actuation elements and fitted over said ratchet body such that
6 said actuation elements are corresponding in location to said arresting members of said
7 control body;
8 wherein said control body is provided with a slot, a spring disposed in said slot, and a ball
9 disposed in said slot; wherein said shifter is provided with a plurality of locating slots for
10 locating said ball of said control body

Claim 10 (original):

1 10. The ratchet device as defined in claim 9, wherein said ratchet body is provided with a tip
2 portion extending from one end of said toothed portion whereby said tip portion is used
3 to fit the tip of a tool.